

THE Bulletin



Kiwaniis
CLUB OF COLUMBUS

Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world – one child and one community at a time.

“Moving forward, pushing to the edge.”

Noon to 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at The Athletic Club of Columbus, 136 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215



July 10, 2017

MEG BROWN **Thurber House**



Meg Brown has been with Thurber House since 2006 and is currently the director of Children’s Education. After graduating from Michigan State University and moving south to Ohio, she became involved with Thurber House as a volunteer because of her love of reading and writing. She was hired as a program coordinator overseeing the functions of the house and working with all of the different areas before finding her niche, and passion, of working in education.

Currently, Thurber House has programming for ages preschool through adults and last year alone, their children’s education programs reached more than 3000 students. Their focus is creative writing, encouraging and inspiring the next generation of writers through fun and imaginative ways. From week-long summer writing camps that sell out way in advance, to weekend programs, library visits and school workshops all around Central Ohio, to a Young Docent program that trains 5th and 6th grade students to become Thurber House tour guides, Thurber House’s education programs cover a little bit of everything. Meg has been passionate about and involved with the students since Day One and considers it a perk of her job to watch the students grow up over the years, even returning from college to teach or become counselors because they love it so much.

In 2006, she joined the Arts and Cultural Education Consortium, was its co-chair in 2012 and remains active to this day. She enjoys being an advocate for Thurber House and creative writing, and volunteers to judge writing contests, speaks to writing groups and community organizations, and sits on the board of the Discovery District Civic Association.

Today’s Meeting

Greeters:

Tom Christman - Ohio Exterminating Company
Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Invocation:

Scott Doellinger – Star Consultants, Inc.

Committee Meetings: Golf, Homeless (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

Hot: House salad, chicken cordon bleu with Mornay sauce.

Cold: Shaved roast beef with lettuce, tomato, horse-radish cream and Tabasco onions, served on a ciabatta roll.

A Glance at this week

Birthdays

07/14 – **Chuck Frobose**



Tuesday, 07/11/1914 – Babe Ruth made his debut in major league baseball.

Wednesday, 07/12/1962 - The Rolling Stones performed their first concert, at London’s Marquee Club.

Thursday, 07/13 – Golf outing – The Country Club at Muirfield

Thursday, 07/13 – Start of the Kiwanis International convention in Paris, France.

Ohio District Convention to be held in Dayton ...

The 2017 annual Ohio District Kiwanis Convention will be held August 11-13 in Dayton, at the Dayton Convention Center, with accommodations at the adjoining Crowne Plaza Hotel. There will be many opportunities for member education and fellowship with others from around the District at this event. At this annual gathering, we also elect our District leaders for the coming year and consider any by-law amendments for Ohio Kiwanis.

The District Convention is open to all members of Kiwanis, with each club having appointed delegates, alternate delegates and members-at-large in attendance. It is a great opportunity for incoming officers, trustees and committee chairs to learn about Kiwanis, to network and to learn of successful approaches to common problems.

Registration information for this event is available on the Ohio Kiwanis website at www.ohiokiwanis.org.

*I used to think I was indecisive
but now I'm not so sure.*

Venue change for July 17 ...

As you come to Kiwanis each week, you have likely noticed all of the remodeling going on inside the Athletic Club of Columbus. They are nearing a point where they will be doing a major upgrade to their plumbing, and to do so, they must shut down certain operations within the Club. Consequently, we will be unable to meet there on Monday, July 17.

Through the efforts of Past President **Lisa Jolley**, we have secured a temporary (*one week only*) meeting location at the Columbus Foundation, located at 1234 East Broad Street. We are in the process of finalizing the menu and will communicate the information as soon as that is completed.

For now, please make note of the change in venue so that you do not go to the wrong location on July 17.

**Your Business Card
Would look great in a
Space like this!**

All members are encouraged to advertise in our award-winning weekly *Bulletin*. Please contact Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman** for additional details and rates.

Softball anyone?

Division 10-S Lt. Governor Tim Daniel is organizing a K-family softball event for the three Division 10 clubs' members and their families, Key Clubbers and Circle K'ers. A tentative date has been set for Sunday, August 27th, at Berliner Sports Park (335 Greenlawn Avenue). It will begin at 2 p.m. We should be able to use a couple of the fields. Tim will provide the drinks and try to secure extra bats and gloves. He asks that we please bring what equipment we can to share.

Even if you don't play, we'll need ump's and coaches, and a cheering crowd. Pinch runners will be allowed.

If you are interested in playing, please sign up by August 15, using the sign-up sheet available on our website's Activity Calendar for the event.

*I want to die peacefully in my sleep like
my grandfather did, not screaming in terror
like the passengers in his car.*

Club Trustees and committee chairs to meet ...

The July Trustee and Committee chair meeting of Kiwanis Club of Columbus will be held Tuesday, July 11, at the offices of Budros Ruhlin Roe, located at 1801 Watermark Drive, Suite. 300. We will be hosted by Kiwanian **Shawn Ballinger**. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Following the meeting, those wishing to enjoy some fellowship and dinner will retire to the Smokehouse Brewing Company, located at 1130 Dublin Road.

All members of the Club are welcome to attend, with Trustees and Committee chairs expected to be there. Trustee meetings are where the official business of the Club transpires including things such as the approval of new member applications, the awarding of money for community grants and both long- and short-term planning. This month we will be reviewing and discussing grant recommendations from the Young Children Priority One Committee and the Youth Opportunity/Community Outreach Committee. All attendees are encouraged to ask questions and to participate in the discussions; however, only the elected Trustees are eligible to vote.



If you are interested in attending and/or staying for dinner and fellowship, please sign up using the link to the Google doc that can be found on the Activity Calendar for July 11.

2017 Charity Regatta preparing to set sail ...

For nearly 20 years, Kiwanis Club of Columbus has conducted an annual Charity Regatta, raising money for our Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. One of the major beneficiaries of our efforts and the Foundation's generosity has been the Columbus Metropolitan Library's award-winning Summer Reading Program. More than 80,000 children are impacted by this program each year, helping them maintain and enhance their reading skills during the non-school summer months.

This year's Charity Regatta is set for Monday, August 14, and it will again be held on the front lawn of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, located at 96 South Grant Avenue. The event will take place in lieu of our regular Monday Kiwanis luncheon.



So, how do you conduct a regatta on the front lawn of a library? Simple ... you set up swimming pools and you race small wooden sailboats back and forth across the pools using Super-Soaker squirt guns as the source of propellant. On a hot summer day, it's the perfect

formula for fun.

OK, and where does the fundraising come in? There are several ways we utilize this event to raise money:

- 1- **Sponsorships** – There are varying sponsorship levels available, ranging from \$1,000 up to \$7,500, with each level receiving different benefits and recognition.
- 2- **Race entries** – Any individual, group or organization can enter the race at a cost of \$500 per entry. The event is a double-elimination race so each yacht will have at least two opportunities or more, depending on how far you advance.
- 3- **Donations** – There are opportunities to make individual or corporate donations, as well as opportunities to ask your friends around town and across the country to support the Regatta and Columbus Kiwanis Foundation via a secure on line donation. Please watch the newsletter and website for additional information regarding donations and how to direct family and friends to the right spot.

Proceeds from the event will go to Columbus Kiwanis Foundation which is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, thereby making your sponsorship, entry or donation tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

*How much room does a fungus need to grow?
As mushroom as possible.*

Division 10-W Council meeting and family picnic ...

The quarterly meeting of Kiwanis Division 10-W Council will be held Sunday, July 30, beginning at 1 p.m. It will be held at the Amelita Mirolo Barn, located at 4395 Carriage Hill Lane, in Upper Arlington. This particular meeting will be a picnic, and all Kiwanis members and their families are welcome to attend.

The business portion of this meeting will be extremely brief, so that those attending can enjoy the afternoon. A picnic lunch will be catered by City Barbeque Catering; the menu will include pulled pork, beef brisket, smoked turkey, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, green salad, corn pudding and cookies.

Cost for the picnic lunch will be \$13 for adults, \$10 for SLP members and children ages 5 to 13. Children under 5 years old may eat for free. Reservations must be in to Club Secretary **Paul Bohlman**, no later than Tuesday, July 25.

*I stayed up all night to see where the sun went ...
then it dawned on me.*

Giant Eagle gift cards ...

It is often hard to find just the right gift for the high school or college graduate, the newly weds, the bridal party and so many others.

Giant Eagle gift cards are just the thing.

They give the recipient the option to use your gift for something they really need or want ... from groceries, to household goods, to gasoline and to a wide variety of retail outlets (restaurants, attractions, stores, etc.).



Contact **Paul Bohlman** for details. Giant Eagle cards can be purchased weekly (\$100 cards are kept in inventory), or can be special-ordered if smaller denominations are needed. Smaller denominations are great to give as 'thank-yous' to employees who have done a great job, or to other individuals you would like to recognize and thank by giving them a small gift. You will be amazed how a small investment can yield huge dividends.

Larger denominations can be used to purchase gift cards to other retail outlets such as Lowes, Best Buy and Home Depot. Planning to buy a new appliance? How about using Giant Eagle cards to buy gift cards to Lowes – you get the full spending power and Kiwanis gets 5 percent of your purchase price.

The 102nd Kiwanis International Convention set to begin ...

The 102nd Kiwanis International convention will run from Thursday, July 13 through Sunday, July 16 and will be held in Paris, France. Kiwanis members from around the world will converge to elect international officers, hear inspirational presentations, attend workshops and vote on a variety of issues including amendments to the Kiwanis International by-laws.

President-elect Chad Endsley will represent Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Each year, our Club supports up to two elected delegates to the international convention when it is held within North America. The Club's President-elect and Vice President are given priority and are encouraged to attend, so that they can apply what they learn during their upcoming administrative years. Due to costs, we support only one delegate when the convention is held overseas.

This year, the following changes to the Kiwanis International by-laws have been proposed:

1- *To remove the provision that allows criminal history background checks conducted by districts to be considered equivalent to those conducted by Kiwanis International.*

2- *To correct an oversight in the bylaws by providing a way for tie votes in elections to be resolved in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.*

3- *To provide that members who belong to more than one club shall pay Kiwanis International and district dues only to their primary club but not their secondary club(s).*

4- *To remove the limitation that only one person from a district may serve on the Kiwanis International Board at the same time.*

5- *To remove the restriction that a person may not serve on the Kiwanis International Board for one full year after someone else from the same district has left service on the board (the 'dark year' provision)*

6- *To provide for candidate nominations and initial review of proposed amendments and resolutions at the Kiwanis International convention, with final voting permitted to take place via secure web-based balloting.*

If you have any thoughts or opinions about these proposed amendments, please touch base with Chad prior to his departure so that he can properly represent the feelings of our Club members.

International conventions sites are selected well in advance to allow for the necessary promotion and planning. Here are the sites chosen for upcoming conventions:

- 2018 – Las Vegas
- 2019 – Walt Disney World, Orlando
- 2020 – Indianapolis
- 2021 – Salt Lake City

*I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory.
All I did was take a day off.*

Next meeting

(July 17, 2017)

Program: At Columbus Foundation

Trent Smith – Franklinton Board of Trade

Greeters:

Dan Lacey - Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Kristin Gintz– WesBanco Bank

Invocation:

Joyce Waters – Johnson Investment Counsel

Committee Meetings: Public Relations (1 p.m.)

Menu Options:

We are awaiting confirmation from the Columbus Foundation regarding the luncheon to be served, costs and options. Please be sure to check next week's newsletter for details.

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